

### BRIEF MENTION

Mrs. Robert Brown of Stroudsburg, with her two children, came up this week to spend some time with her husband who is engaged here making cement blocks.

If your dog is permitted to run at large upon the streets it must be muzzled, to comply with the ordinance. There is no hardship in this. Dogs at all times should be in the custody of their owners. It is to prevent a lot of tykes running around the streets without being attached to any one or of any person being responsible for their conduct that the ordinance was passed. It is not to prevent hard-boiled dogs or their owners but only to keep both within proper restraint.

Miss Daisy Daumann, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with her parents in Milford township.

Pennsylvania leads all other states in the Union in the total of her savings deposits. There are about 250 and a half million dollars savings deposits in the country and this state has over 55 million.

Virginia, a daughter of A. Q. Wallace of Overbrook Farm, was quite badly scalded Monday by a fall of 10 water being overturned on her.

The Bluff House is enjoying a prosperous season. About 325 guests are domiciled there which is nearly its capacity. Other resorts complain that they are not as well patronized as usual.

Otto Darling is employed at Herbs and drug store.

The Branchville girls defeated the Milford girls on the former grounds last Saturday by a score of 6 to 3. Mahoney, the local pitcher, outpitched his opponent but loose fielding behind him lost the game.

Mrs. James W. Lauer is spending a few weeks with relatives at Peterboro, N. J.

Mrs. Elliston J. Perot is spending several days with friends in town.

Benjamin Bearley, wife and son of Tuckahoe, N. Y. spent Sunday in town.

Henry Bradford, of Parkers Glen, was in town Tuesday.

Note the advertisement of Herbs, the Druggist, which appears in this issue.

Examine your outhouses and see that they are in a cleanly condition. Also keep your premises free from garbage and all offensive matter. The month of smells is coming and every householder should exercise caution not to maintain anything which may become a nuisance or endanger health. The town is in good condition and a little pains taking care on the part of every one will keep it so. This is a duty all owe to the community.

If you have not paid your dog tax and secured a license tag, if you care for your dog, better do so. It is the intention to treat all in like manner and those who have paid have a right to insist that others who have not should do so. It is a fair ordinance for all.

Supervisors should see that loose stones are removed from the roads at not already done. The law says this must be done at least once a month, during the months of May, June, August and October in each year. They should also under the law of 1909 make provision to mow all the roads in their townships.

The Milford Water Co gave notice last week to all takers of water to refrain from using same for sprinkling lawns and gardens. There is an abundant supply but the wasteful method in which some people indulged, such as attaching a hose to their fountains and allowing the water to run all night on the ground, compelled the company to restrict the use of all alike.

There are some people who forget, or perhaps having recently come into the State do not know, that the fence law of 1793 was repealed in 1889 and that now owners of lands are not obliged to build fences to keep out roving cattle. The duty of every man is to take care of his own as that they may do no damage to his neighbors' crops. If he does not he becomes liable to pay for the trespass.

The Hudson river tunnel from Jersey City to New York was opened last Monday. It was commenced 25 years ago and has cost seventy million dollars.

When the corporation tax goes in to effect Mr. Payne expects the Annapolis Club to be the largest organ festival in America.

Evelyn Thaw, who recently appeared as a witness in the proceedings to try her husband's sanity, has told her story to the papers and confessed that she loved White and feared Thaw. She now thinks of marrying again and does not profess to have had a blameless life nor does she promise that she will lead one in future. She was, and is bad and those, to use her own expression who have written of her "with streams of tears flowing from the ends of their pencils" will have to revise their opinions.

The crop of drowning accidents by overturned sail boats, swimmers going beyond the safety lines and the spitting of small boats and canoes is harvested at this season of the year and so far is large. It seems remarkable that so many will risk their lives in the hands of persons in experienced in handling sail craft, or that they will venture in deep water without being able to swim. The fool who rocks the boat also has his feelings.

The Standard Oil people are now making butter out of petroleum. New John D. will be the Butter King.

Judging from the crop reports out West, they are getting ready for a mighty big barn dance.

Artie Klein and wife are spending the summer at the Bluff House.

Miss Alice Baker has returned home after a visit of several weeks with friends near New York.

A fine shower last Sunday cooled the air and made the weather delightful. Half fell near town, and in some counties in the State considerable damage was done crops.

The Government of China does not desire to lose any chances. Christian missionaries, as well as Confucian priests, have been ordered to pray for rain.

South Carolina tea wants a protective tariff. Do the people of that State ever drink any?

Those touching and beautiful little poems on the joys of summer, written by the poets last winter, are making their appearance now in the magazines.

Spain has just inaugurated a system of parcels post and postal savings banks. The more progressive nations are all falling into line.

The more the Japs watch the battleship fleet the friendlier they will get.

We fear Congress fell hopelessly into the revisionist's habit when it revised its own salary two or three years ago.

Parties have been ignored in taxing hiles, says a Washington dispatch, and the correspondent might have added that there will be little discrimination in tanning them.

Last week that proposition to fly to the North Pole in an airship would have sounded very attractive.

Miss Daisy Stevenson of Washington is visiting her friend Miss Hathaway.

C. L. Bonnell and wife of New York and Mrs. Unsworth and daughter Hetty of Asbury Park were in town last Sunday to attend the unveiling of a memorial window to the late D. A. Unsworth in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Mrs. J. C. Price of Branchville N. J. visited here Wednesday.

George W. Clark of Bridgeport, Ct., a member of the Salvation Army is on his vacation and visiting friends in this section.

The streets of Milford present an attractive and well-shaded appearance but would be improved by judicious trimming of many trees. Some branches are more of an obstruction to view than any benefit as shade or as adding to the beauty of the streets. If some one with an artistic sense and good judgment could be secured to supervise the work the trimming would show a marked improvement in the general appearance of the streets. Sunlight is always more beneficial and comfortable than too much shade.

The plan for the new Maschio Lodge room on Anna Street has been accepted by D. D. G. M. Wu, H. Heister, who pronounces it very pleasant and up to date. It is the intention to have it one of the most and most convenient in this district, and one which the brethren will recognize as filling a long desired want.

Some proclaim hard times and that the country is suffering from business depression. Ask a farmer whether high prices are squeezing his pocket.

Julia Ward Howe, who wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" is ninety years old and still intellectually vigorous and actively identified with great philanthropic movements.

Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer has been elected vice president of the democratic congressional committee.

At the sign of the CUP and SAUCER, a tea room has been opened in the Cottage adjoining the Sawkill House on Harford Street. The room will be open daily from 3.30 to 5.30 P. M.

### Make Your Back Yard Beautiful

With A Little Effort A Charming Garden May Be Cultivated

Crosses for the establishment of municipal health, breathing spaces and beauty by the various betterment societies and clubs will, it is to be hoped, count among their victories the reconstruction of the garden, the acknowledged right of every householder, says Anne Edinson Cudlipp in THE DELINEATOR for August. Aside from his esthetic value, no better way has been found to dispose of the daily crop of household cares and worries than to bury them in the back yard, with bulb or seed, before they bury us; to cool with a watering-pot, while sprinkling thirsty plants, the anger aroused by some real or fancied injustice; to snip from our memory noxious words while shears are busy with withered leaves and blossoms.

No home worth the name should lack its flowers, and an appreciation of their value will make them possible, either in the neglected bit of ground below, up on the roof, in window-boxes, or in all three places at once; for there can not be too many of them. The endlessly recurring household duties, such as preparing vegetables, darning stockings mending and sewing on buttons, which lack the compensating creative element, are robbed of their monotony and transformed into a pleasure when performed in a little green arbor. Flowers raised in our own little yard seem to have a more delicious perfume, and glow with more beautiful tints than any others.

The most ugly back yard may be transformed into a veritable Eden by the planting of hollyhocks, castor beans or morning glories near fence or shed to hide its unsightly spaces. These grow to usefulness and beauty before the Summer heat makes one long for a green spot where the cares and weariness of the day may be forgotten. But he is a neighborhood benefactor who makes his home premises a source of envy, the gratification of which insures health and happiness and beauty.

### Tortured On A Horse

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Nagler, of Eugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Spalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Sift Rheum! Corns. 25c guaranteed by All Druggists.

### Field Club Tournaments

A member of the Milford Field Club has offered as prizes two hundred tennis racquets, which are being contested for this week, the games beginning yesterday, Men's doubles. There will be a tennis tournament in August for men's and ladies' singles and doubles, also a croquet tournament for men's and ladies' singles and mixed doubles, also one for croquet golf. For all handsome prizes will be awarded, challenge cups, etc.

Application for Membership may be made to any member of the governing board who are Norman Harrell, President; Arthur B. Sullivan, Secretary; John Zimmerman, L. W. Armstrong and Frank LeCompte.

The grounds, which are well laid out, are at the Corner of Catharine and Sixth Streets. It is the intention of the club to build in the near future a club house for accommodation of its members.

### Real Estate Transfers

Peter Hopp to Paul Strehlow, 20 acre Leckawanna \$2200.  
Emma L. Criss to Albert S. Criss, lot 348 Matamoras.  
Jere Van Gorden to Lewis Van Schoick, lot 3 Matamoras \$500.  
Ambrose Willis to Borough of Matamoras, lot 146 Matamoras \$275.

### NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

President Taft has taken a determined stand for free iron ore, free hides, free coal and free petroleum and for the reduction of the duty on lumber to one half the Dingley rate, that is to one dollar a thousand feet. He has won the support of the conference on the tariff bill for these reductions and he is now engaged in bringing into line these members of the Senate and the House who, for selfish and local reasons, have opposed tariff revision downward. When the President made clear to the Senate and House conferees his views on these schedules they told him they would readily consent and would report a bill in accordance with his wishes but that they feared the conference report containing these reductions would be rejected by the Senate and possibly by the House. The President told them he could take care of those who would reject the conference report because it contained too much downward revision and they expressed a wish that he do so.

It had become known to the members of both houses that the President had taken a stand in favor of these free raw materials and a number of them proposed to go to the White House and enter a protest. When they asked for an interview it was promptly accorded and twenty-two members of the House, led by Representative Young of Michigan, called to protest against what they termed the un-Republican ideas of Mr. Taft. The delegation including Representatives Young, of Michigan, Eberfield Tener and Boler, of Pennsylvania, Gaines Sturgis, Hubbard and Woodard, of West Virginia, Southwick of New York, Kinkead of New Jersey, Keifer, Johnson and Kennedy, of Ohio, Cowles, Grant and Thomas of North Carolina, Slomp of Virginia, Hayes of California, Mondell of Wyoming, Austin of Tennessee and Langley and Edwards of Kentucky. They all protested against one or more of the reductions advocated by Mr. Taft. He expressed his views in no uncertain terms. He told them that as titular head of the Republican party, and as President, with the whole people for his constituents, he possessed a broader viewpoint than that of a single member of Congress with respect to articles produced in his own district. The President said too that he felt strongly the call of the country for downward revision within the limits of the protective principle and he hoped to be able to respond to that call as he heard it, as well in the interests of the party as of the country. He assured his callers that his influence would be exerted in favor of free petroleum, free coal, free iron ore and free hides.

### Acquire Poise in Walking

Grace Is Impossible Unless One's Weight Is Well Adjusted

The first essential of graceful walking is poise. The weight of the body must be adjusted over the balls of the feet. In correct poise, the chest always leads, the abdomen recedes, the back and head assume their right positions. It goes without saying that there can be no grace in a lousy walk. Haste causes irregular and uncertain movements of all portions of the body, detracts from a woman's dignity and makes rhythm impossible.

Activity and right use of the feet are the second essential of a graceful walk. The feet have a double duty to perform—in bearing the weight and propelling the body. When the standing position is right, one leg is swung right forward from the hip, the knee acting in harmony, and the ball of the foot touching first. The weight is so quickly transferred that the heel makes no noise. Women who walk heavily leave the weight on the heel and are never graceful. The general saying that one should "walk on the balls of the feet" has led some people to try not touching the heels at all. The result is a mincing gait wholly without dignity or grace.

The position of the feet should be straight. The weight of the body being on one foot while the other is swinging forward, the strongest position of the foot should be taken, which is practically straight. As children are at ways taught to "turn their toes out" this will surprise many.

The carriage of the shoulders is an important element in graceful walking. Nervousness, self-consciousness and haste show in stiffness of the shoulders, also in the aggressive elbows and clasped hands. If the chest is well up and forward, the shoulders will take their natural position and the arms hang at the sides. Forget your shoulders and think only of your chest.

Furnished rooms to rent. Enquire of Mrs. Etta Polton, Corner Broad and Ann Streets, Milford, Pa. If

this score among well informed persons since that conference which took place at the White House on the evening of June 23, with the Republican members of the Finance Committee, the Speaker and Representatives Payne and Dwight present. These men then assured the President that they would accomplish the acceptance of the corporation tax by their respective houses.

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### Shot Hole Borers Are Serious Pests

A lot of many letters recently received by the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg in reference to the larvae of insect pests, was worded as follows:

"Enclosed find a small collection of insects. They attacked an apple tree and killed it in four days. They attacked an apple tree and killed it in four days. They bore a small hole through the bark. Please let me know the name of the insects and how to kill them."

Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, replied to this letter as follows: "The pests you sent me, and which are boring in your apple trees are shot hole borers, or bark borers, sometimes called Scolytids. They are serious enemies of fruit trees, as you have seen. You should cut out and burn all trees or branches infested by them, in order to keep them from spreading to other trees. They attack only trees that are declining, and there is no real remedy for them because they work beneath the bark. However, you may possibly aid the trees to overcome their effects by digging about them, cultivating them, mulching them, fertilizing them and watering them; water frequently notwithstanding the rains, using one teaspoonful of nitrate of soda in each gallon of water. What ever you can do to make the tree gain vigor or growth will be worth while. No sprays will reach this pest."

### The Income Tax

The overwhelming vote, by which the Income Tax amendment to the Constitution of the United States, passed the House of Representatives, a vote of 317 against 14, shows how strong a hold the principle of this tax has upon the people.

The millionaire senators, and others of like character, claim that people who have no incomes are very anxious to have a tax placed on those who have incomes.

It is a well known fact that those who have large property interests are a greater expense to the Government and get more favors therefrom than those who have small property interests, and it is only just and right that large and moderate sized incomes, should pay an income tax as a proper and just means of bearing their share of the burden of supporting the Government.

The proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States enabling Congress to tax incomes was proposed by President Taft himself, and he is giving his personal attention to the matter, which means that this matter having passed the House and Senate by the requisite two-thirds vote will be ratified by three-fourths of the States of the Union, when it becomes a part of our Constitution, as provided. This is one of the greatest victories that the people have ever won and the credit for the same is largely and almost wholly due to the wisdom, patriotism and honesty of President Taft.

The present tariff bill embodies a provision taxing the net incomes of corporations 2 per cent that are earning \$6000 and over, but as a general income tax has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, it is now necessary to amend that immortal document in order that Congress may levy such a tax.

President Taft also took an active part in shaping the actions of the Conference Committee in reconstructing the tariff bill that has passed the House and which later passed the Senate in different shape, and the President is entitled to a large share of the credit in securing a revision downward of the tariff which was understood to be the inevitable result of his election.

President Taft has convinced the people of this country that when he makes a promise in the campaign, that he proposes to carry that promise out when he is entrusted with the power to do so. The beneficial results that will follow the passage of the new tariff are already in evidence and signs of a reviving prosperity and healthy business conditions are in evidence everywhere.

The manufacturers are now working on full time, the railroads are using all of their cars, giving orders for the building of many new ones, improving and extending their lines and the great steel trust has more orders than it can fill, so the wheels of prosperity are beginning to "get busy" as they were before the panic of 1907.

THE INFERENCE.—Recruit—"Please, Sergeant, I've got a splinter in my hand."  
Sergeant Instructor—"Wot yer been doin'? Stroke'n yer 'ead'!"  
PUNCH.

A CATASTROPHE.—Teacher—"Be-see, Bessie, one bird that is not extinct."  
Little Bessie—"Dick."  
Teacher—"Dick? What sort of a bird is that?"  
Little Bessie—"Our canary; The cat extinceted him!"  
THE PRESBYTERIAN.

MORNING SERVICE.—"Where are those oysters, waiter?"  
"In a minute, sir; the house doctor is examining them."  
JOURNAL AMUSANT.

COULDN'T BOTH RIDE.—General Phil Sheridan was one time asked what incident in his life caused him the most amusement.  
"Well," he said, "I always laugh when I think of the Irishman and the army mule. I was riding down the line one day when I saw an Irish man mounted on a mule that was kicking rather freely. The mule finally got his foot caught in the stirrup, when, in the excitement, Pat remarked:  
"Well," he said, "if you're goin' to git on, I'll be gittin' off."  
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### NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

A man must be careful how he votes if he wishes to hold his job according to the story from Newton.

To upset a contract simply because one party voted as he wished avails too much of ring rule and Tammany methods.

The list of Farmer's Institutes as printed last week is wrong. A postal having on it the list of 1908 was received by me from Secretary Dye, and not noticing the year date I sent it for the year 1909. The date of the 1909 Institutes has not been received yet.

Mrs. Mary Simpson of Chatham is passing this week among relatives in Sandyston.

Mrs. Sarah Bousley Depue of Summit, N. J. is reported as seriously ill and if possible will be brought to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roman Bousley in Montague.

The Layton and Dingman base ball teams met on the grounds of the latter club on Saturday. The Dingman boys kept the Layton aggregation so busy chasing the ball that they became exhausted and were beaten by a score of 18 to 2.

Miss Grace Monroes of Layton is spending this week with Miss Allie Simpson at Summit, N. J.

Our B. of E. held a meeting on Saturday evening, and hired Elvin Vanhorn of Stillwater to teach the B. V. class.

The resignation of Esq. Hursh as town officer and pupils will roam the streets as usual and the township will pay the .063 per day for such attendance.

One teacher notified the board that she could not sign her teachers contract because it contained a clause requiring her to teach from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. That jarred the board.

The Layton blacksmith, C. E. McCracken, had about sixty wheels in shop one day last week for tire setting. Ed is a cracker-jack in that line.

I notice that some papers have the date of the Layton Harvest Home wrong. It will take place on August 18th.

So the Milford Liverymen have combined to fix prices for their rigs. Is not that a violation of the Interstate Commerce law. The way some of their horses are driven is a caution.

The fine weather of the past week saw a good part of the hay and harvest crops gathered, and if the present weather continues this week will see the finish.

Many pieces of oats are hardly worth the cutting.

The drought is still with us, and vegetation of all kinds is suffering. Gardens, especially, are affected worst.

Two dollars a bushel for potatoes is pretty rank but that was the figure the writer had to pay last week. We are not going to eat them, they'll do for preserving.

### See Mother Grow Young

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health. They invigorated all vital organs, cured liver and kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at All Druggists'.

### Life 100,000 Years Ago

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. M. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough. To cure your lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, is the best medicine on earth, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

### A Night Rider's Raid

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or alpine pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25 cts All Druggists.